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## MEETINGS

*Third Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes and Renal Diseases* will be held February 26–28, 2004 at the Megazzini del Cotone, Genoa, Italy. For further information, contact: Dott.ssa Barbara Rossi, Gruppo Aristeia, Salita di Santa Caterina, 4, 16123 Genova, Italy. Telephone: +39 010 583224; Fax: +39 010 5531544; E-mail: [rossi@aristeia.com](mailto:rossi@aristeia.com); Web site: [www.aristeia.com/diredi2004](http://www.aristeia.com/diredi2004)

*The XIII Latin American Congress of Nephrology and Hypertension* will be held April 21–24, 2004, at the Convention Center of the Conrad Resort & Casino, in Punta del Este, Uruguay. This congress is being organized by the Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (SLANH) and the Uruguayan Society of Nephrology (SUN). For further information, contact: Secretariat of the Event, Av. 8 de Octubre 2393 Of. 305, Montevideo, Uruguay. Telephone/Fax: ++598 2 408 29 51 or ++598 408 10 15; E-mail: [slanh2004@personas.com.uy](mailto:slanh2004@personas.com.uy)

*The 3rd International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology* will be held from April 29 to May 1, 2004,

in Chia Laguna, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. This meeting, organized by P. Altieri and C. Ponticelli, will focus on therapeutic strategies in clinical nephrology, kidney transplantation, and dialysis, and will include lectures from international invited speakers, round-table discussions, poster sessions, and free communications. The deadline for abstracts is February 15, 2004. For further information, contact Paolo Altieri, M.D., Dipartimento di Nefrologia Dialisi e Trapianto, Ospedale San Michele, Azienda G. Brotzu, via Peretti, 09134 Cagliari, Italy. Telephone and Fax: ++39 070 539491; E-mail: [paaltie@tin.it](mailto:paaltie@tin.it). Or, contact OMNIA Meeting: Telephone: ++39 0645339; Fax: ++30 064815339; E-mail: [omnia.meeting@interbusiness.it](mailto:omnia.meeting@interbusiness.it); Web site: [www.omniameeting.com](http://www.omniameeting.com)

*The 12th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease* will be held June 19–22, 2004, in Venice/Padua, Italy. The chairpersons for the congress are Giuseppe Bucciante and Gianfranco Guarnieri. For further information, contact: the Scientific Secretariat, Annamaria Bernardi at E-mail: [annamariabernardi@libero.it](mailto:annamariabernardi@libero.it); or the Organizing Secretariat, Meet and Work, Piazza del Sole e della Pace, 5, 35031 Abano Terme (Padova), Italy. Telephone: +39 049 8601818; Fax: +39 049 8602389; E-mail: [meet@meetandwork.com](mailto:meet@meetandwork.com); Congress Web site: [www.nutrition.metabolism-2004.it](http://www.nutrition.metabolism-2004.it)

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### Grand Hamdan International Award in the field of Renal Diseases: Pathogenesis and Management

The General Secretariat is pleased to invite doctors, researchers, universities, research centers, and medical scientific societies throughout the world to nominate qualified candidates for the award for 2003–2004. The amount of the award is \$80,000 US. Closing date for nominations is December 31, 2003. For further information and application forms, please contact: The General Secretariat, Sheikh Hamdam Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences, P.O. Box 2252, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Telephone: +971 4 2275 888; Fax: +971 4 2273 938/2272 999; E-mail: [shaward@emirates.net.ae](mailto:shaward@emirates.net.ae); Web site: <http://www.hmaward.org.ae>

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